

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 6:30 PM

Old Village School, 405 W. Main St, Northville, MI 48167

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Adoption of Agenda

5. Consent Resolutions

5.a) Minutes of the February 25, 2025 Board of Education meeting

5.b) 2025-26 Limited Schools of Choice

5.c) Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 2120 - Student Enrollment Children of Employees & Board Standards of Practice

5.d) Overnight and / or Out of State Field Trip Requests

5.d)1) NHS Boys Cross Country Team Camp in Glen Arbor, MI from August 11-14, 2025

5.d)2) NHS Varsity Softball Invitational in Grand Rapids, MI from May 2-3, 2025

5.d)3) NHS Track & Field State Championship in Grand Rapids, MI from May 30 - 31, 2025

5.d)4) NHS Track & Field Invitational in Rockford, MI from April 17-18, 2025

5.e) Bill Warrants totaling \$3,514,433.58

6. Communications

6.a) npsboe@northvilleschools.org communications

6.b) Wayne RESA Board Highlights - February 2025

6.c) Northville Youth Network Program Report - February 2025

Presenter: Dr. Kim Campbell-Voytal, Vice President

7. Superintendent's Report/Update

8. Public Comments

9. Added Agenda Items

10. Public Comments

11. Questions/Comments from Board Members

12. Closed Session

Presenter: Dr. Kim Campbell-Voytal, Vice President

13. Adjournment

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

The Board of Trustees Northville Public Schools

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Board of Trustees of Northville Public Schools was held Tuesday, February 25, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Moraine Elementary School, 46811 W. Eight Mile, Northville, MI 48167.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President McIntyre at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Moraine Kindergarten student leaders.

3. Roll Call

Ms. Lisa McIntyre, President	Dr. RJ Webber, Superintendent
Dr. Kim Campbell-Voytal, Vice President	Ms. Beth Santer, Exec. Director of Special Services
Ms. Carin Meyer, Secretary	Ms. Rebecca Pek, Asst. Supt. for Communications, Development, and Equity
Ms. Melissa Stuart, Treasurer	Mr. Devin Kling, Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations
Mr. Ron Frazier, Trustee	Dr. Sandra Brock, Director of Instructional Programs
Ms. Meredith Riggan Maurer, Trustee	
Ms. Jena Mabrey, Trustee	

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion No. 24/25-080 by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, supported by Secretary Meyer, that the agenda be adopted as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

5. Consent Resolutions

Motion No. 24/25-081 by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, supported by Treasurer Stuart, that the Board accept the consent agenda items for approval as presented:

- a) Minutes of the February 18, 2025 Board of Education Meeting
- b) Minutes of the February 18, 2025 Closed Session Meeting
- c) Instructional Materials adoption for ELA 10 & Honors English 10 *It Won't Always Be Like This* by Malaka Gharib
- d) Middle School Course Name Change from Digital Journey 6 to STEAM 6

Motion carried 7-0.

6. Communications

Secretary Meyer reported one communication:

- a) npsboe@northvilleschools.org communications

7. Moraine Presentation

Mr. Reimann, Moraine Principal, introduced several student leaders who shared a bit about what is happening at Moraine Elementary this school year including: Moraine was awarded the prestigious *Leader In Me* Blue Ribbon School in 2024 and the staff and students shared their successes and celebrations surrounding this achievement, the Kim Richardson-Hippler Leadership Award Winner was presented to a Moraine alumni, Student Leadership – Leadership Tickets, Safeties, Student Problem Solving, Classroom Circles and Peer Pals.

After the presentation the Board asked the students several questions about the presentation and thanked them for sharing what is happening at their school.

8. Superintendent's Report/Update

- a) The Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) Awards were presented to staff who were nominated by a parent, colleague, or student. The staff recognized this evening include: Cecilia Brown, James O'Brien, Jennifer Frederick, Katie Grimm, Molly Garcia and Sarah Cox.
- b) Dr. Webber shared information about the Professional Development day our staff participated in today.
- c) District-wide Inclusion week is March 3-7 in Northville Public Schools.

9. Public Comments

None.

10. Hillside Middle School: Interim Asst. Principal

Motion No. 24/25-082 by Secretary Meyer, supported by Treasurer Stuart, that the Board award an Interim Assistant Principal NASA contract to Kelly Moffett through June 30, 2025 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

11. Bid Awards: Bond 2023

Motion No. 24/25-083 by Treasurer Stuart, supported by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, that the Board authorize the administration to award the following contracts funded through Bond 2023: a) Environmental Maintenance Engineers, Inc. for Meads Mill Middle School Asbestos Abatement in amount not to exceed \$68,000; b) Meads Mill furniture Phase 1 in an amount not to exceed \$94,030.75 as outlined in the February 18, 2025 TMP recommendation, and c) Amerman Elementary Furniture in an amount not to exceed \$188,557.22 as outlined in the February 18, 2025 TMP recommendation as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

12. Educational Technology: Fiber, Cabling, Desktops/Laptops

Motion No. 24/25-084 by Treasurer Stuart, supported by Trustee Frazier, that the Board authorize the administration to award the following contracts: a) Fiber Maintenance Agreement with Amcomm, Inc. totaling \$78,400 per year for 3 years funded through the General Fund; b) Fiber Network Upgrade with Amcomm, Inc. totaling \$2,648,653 funded through Bond 2023; c) Structured Cabling System with Amcomm, Inc. totaling \$90,650 funded through Bond 2023; and d) Desktop and laptop purchase from Inacomp TSG totaling \$1,093,732 funded through Bond 2023. Motion carried 7-0.

13. First Reading: Policy 2120 Student Enrollment: Children of Employees & Board Standards of Practice

Motion No. 24/25-085 by Secretary Meyer, supported by Trustee Riggan-Maurer, that the Board approve Policy 2120 Student Enrollment: Children of Employees & Board Standards of Practice for First Reading as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

14. 2025-26 Early Childhood Tuition Rates

Motion No. 24/25-086 by Treasurer Stuart, supported by Trustee Riggan-Maurer, that the Board approve the 2025/26 Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Program Rates as presented. 6-0 (Frazier- Abstained).

15. 2025 Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Board of Directors Election

Motion No. 24/25-087 by Trustee Mabrey, supported by Vice President Campbell-Voytal, that the Board elect candidate Paul Kolin for MASB Board of Directors for a three-year term as presented.

MASB Board of Directors Candidates, Region 8, Open Seat:

1. **Jason Babbage - Allen Park Public Schools, Wayne County.**
2. **Dr. Anisha Hannah - Pontiac Schools District, Oakland County**
3. **Paul Kolin - Bloomfield Hills Schools, Oakland County**
4. **Roderick Means - Westwood Community Schools, Wayne County**
5. **Randel Meisner - Fitzgerald Public Schools, Macomb County**
6. **Scott Wallace - Fraser Public Schools, Macomb County**
7. **Ursula (Wester) Rogers, Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County**
8. **Lisa Valerio-Nowc, Clintondale Community Schools, Macomb County**

Motion carried 7-0.

16. Added Agenda Items

None.

17. Public Comments

None.

18. Questions/Comments from Board Members

Vice President Campbell-Voytal reported the Northville Chili cookoff winners.

Trustee Mabrey asked if all teachers are mandatory reporters. She also asked about the long term ALPS planning committee.

President McIntyre noted the NEF Night for Northville is this Saturday. She also reminded the BOE to fill out the Doodle for the Board retreat. She also is looking forward to Superintendent Webber partnering with mentor/coach.

Treasurer Stuart provided a Parks & Rec Commission update which included the Legacy Park update, walking paths along Beck, and the new Public Safety facility.

Secretary Meyer noted next week is Inclusion Week in Northville Public Schools. She also reported on the Wayne County Association of Schools Boards meeting.

19. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Carin Meyer, Secretary

Memo

To: RJ Webber, Superintendent
From: Rebecca Pek, Assistant Superintendent
CC: COLT Administrators
Date: March 11, 2025
Re: Schools of Choice 2025-26

On behalf of the Central Office Leadership Team, I recommend that District, through Board of Education action, offer limited Schools of Choice open enrollment (Section 105 / 105c) for up to five (5) non-resident 11th grade students and up to five (5) non-resident 12th grade students who desire to complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The application process will be consistent with the requirements of Schools of Choice (Section 105 and 105c) for the 2025-26 school year.



SECTION 105

(NON-RESIDENT)

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

May 1, 2025

Dear Parents:

Northville Public Schools will accept Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice applications beginning May 5, 2025 through 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2025. For the 2025-26 school year a Limited Schools of Choice option is available for five (5) 11th grade students and five (5) 12th grade students at Northville High School for the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program**. *The application process is limited to incoming Juniors and Seniors who are applying to the full IB Diploma Program.* In order to support the District's goal of excellence and equity for all students, a review of each prospective student applicant's eligibility for the Diploma Program is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident Diploma Program students.

Final acceptance and selection will be determined based upon the number of openings, eligibility and the number of applications received.

Applications must be received in the Office of Human Resources by **4:00 PM, June 5, 2025**. Students will be notified of placement no later than June 13, 2025.

If the number of approved applications received exceeds the number of spaces specified for Section 105 / 105c students, the District will use a random draw system (see Lottery Procedure) to select the applicants who will be considered for enrollment in identified Section 105 / 105c School of Choice slots. If necessary, the lottery will be held at **8:30 a.m. June 13, 2025** at the Northville Board of Education building, Old Village School (405 W. Main Street; Northville, 48167).

We are unable to accept applications electronically. Please mail to the address at the bottom of the application or hand deliver the application to the Office of Human Resources.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pek
Asst. Superintendent of Human Resources and Development

Parent Information - Schools of Choice

Applications are available at the Central Administrative Office, 405 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 and on our website at www.northvilleschools.org under the Resources tab. Parents may call the Office of Human Resources at (248) 344-3537 for additional information.

At the March 11, 2025 Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the following recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year, to include Section 105 (Wayne RESA):

In-District Open Enrollment (Resident)

Winter 2025	Application and Guidelines to be posted
May 12, 2025	Applications due to Central Office
June 30, 2025(tentative)	Placements announced to families

PA-227 Schools of Choice for Staff Children (Employee)

Winter 2025	Application and Guidelines to be posted
April 28, 2025	Applications due to Central Office
June 30, 2025 (tentative)	Placements announced to families

Section 105 / 105c – Limited Schools of Choice (Wayne County RESA)

May 5, 2025	Application and Guidelines to be posted
June 5, 2025	Applications due to Central Office
June 13, 2025	Lottery, if necessary
June 13, 2025	Placements announced to families

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Is the Northville Public School District open to enrollments from students living outside of the district?**

No, except for those exceptions listed in Policy 2118 – Non-Resident Students, which includes an exception for students participating in Section 105 / 105c Limited Schools of Choice (See below #3)

- 2. Does it cost to participate in the Limited Schools of Choice Program?**

There is no cost for the program (with the exception of applicable IB fees and extra-curricular fees) and accepted students will be allowed to attend Northville Public Schools through the completion of high school.

- 3. What are the Northville Public Schools options?**

In-District “Open Enrollment” requests are for residents of the Northville Public School District **only**. Proof of residency is required.

PA-227 is a Schools of Choice option for regular employees of Northville Public Schools who are not residents of the District.

Section 105 and 105c are Limited Schools of Choice options for residents that fall under the auspices of the Wayne County RESA, or an Intermediate School District that is contiguous with Wayne County. Proof of residency is required. All Limited Schools of Choice options are determined by the Board of Education on an annual basis.

- 4. When is the application period?**

The application period for In-District Open Enrollment is normally in the spring / summer of each school year for the following school year. Please check our website for updated information and deadlines.

The application period for Limited Schools of Choice (105/105c,) in any year in which it is approved by the Board of Education, is typically in the spring / summer, with adherence to mandated public notices and application timelines.

- 5. How do I apply?**

Applications for Limited Schools of Choice (Section 105/105c) are available at the Central Administrative Office, 405 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, and on the website www.northvilleschools.org. They must be returned to the Office of Human Resources by the deadline noted on the application. They can be hand delivered or mailed. If mailed, they must be postmarked no later than the deadline.

6. What factors determine Limited Schools of Choice (Section 105/105c) openings?

Placement options are determined on an annual basis and based upon current building enrollment, projected enrollment, budget constraints, staffing allocations, program criteria applied to resident students and number of requests. If requests exceed openings, a lottery will be held.

7. Is placement on a first come, first serve basis?

No. All applications are reviewed for program eligibility following the deadline and all qualifying applications have an equal chance of placement based on the above criteria. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of openings, a lottery will be held.

8. Is Limited Schools of Choice (Section 105/105c) available at all levels?

Annually, the District will assess current and projected building enrollment along with budget constraints and staffing allocations to determine if a building or grade level will be open or closed to all incoming Schools of Choice students, including siblings of students already in attendance. **For the 2025-26 school year a Limited Schools of Choice option is available for up to five (5) 11th grade students and up to five (5) 12th grade students at Northville High School for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.**

9. Is there sibling preference?

Should the Limited Schools of Choice program be continued in subsequent years, siblings will have a preference. Sibling preference exists ONLY if two siblings would be in attendance at the same school at the same time and the building is open as an Limited Schools of Choice option. If there are more sibling requests than space permits, a lottery will be held.

10. What is the order of placement for the three options?

In-District Open Enrollment applicants are placed first, followed by PA-227 applicants and then Section 105 /105c when that particular choice option is opened by the Board.

11. Will my child receive transportation?

Transportation is only provided to resident students who attend the school within their address boundary.

12. Will Limited Schools of Choice (Section 105/105c) guarantee my child's school assignments through all subsequent levels?

No. After completion of any given level (i.e., elementary, or middle), the administrative office responsible for PA 227 and Section 105/105c (if any) will determine the assigned school based upon current building enrollment, projected enrollment, budget constraints, and staffing.

13. If my student enrolls in the IB Diploma Program, will s/he be able to complete the Program if the District no longer offers Schools of Choice?

Yes. The student may continue and complete the program.

14. If my student enrolls in the IB Diploma Program, and elects to opt out of the Diploma Program, will s/he be able to continue at NHS?

No. The student was accepted specifically for enrollment in that program. Unless s/he continues in the Diploma Program, the student would no longer be eligible to attend NHS.

15. What if my child wants to go back to his/her home District?

It is desirable that a student who transfers pursuant to the Limited Schools of Choice (Section 105/105c) program remain at the selected school for that educational level (i.e., elementary, middle, or high). However, upon request, a Limited Schools of Choice student will be allowed to return to their home school (at the beginning of the next school year). Once returned to their home school, a student is ineligible to apply for Limited Schools of Choice at that level again.

16. If I am participating in the PA-227 option, and my employment status with Northville Public Schools ends, can my child continue to attend Northville Public Schools?

No. At the end of the current semester, the student must register in his/her home district.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Standards of Practice*

To Promote Leadership Capacity

- Keep academic achievement and our Commitment to All for all students as our #1 priority.
- Commit to the development and ongoing review of the district's school-continuous improvement process, while focusing on what's best for the overall district and community.
- Maintain an open mind when deliberating on issues before making decisions; being mindful of our own individual air time and aware of potential keeping emotions or biases in our comments/conversations in check.
- Focus on setting direction on the 'what' not on the 'how'.
- Make no promises as individuals and remember that final authority rests with the full board.

To Promote Effective Communications & Trusting Relationships

- Commit to act professionally with honesty, integrity and respect.
- Commit to act in the best interest of the Northville Public Schools, making decisions about NPS and the use of its assets solely in terms of the benefits to NPS and will not be influenced by any private profit, personal gain or outside benefit for staff or board members.
- Acknowledge mistakes.
- Commit to an environment of "no surprises".
- Adhere to timelines on agenda discussions. A Board Member may be assigned as a timekeeper.
- Bring governance concerns to the board president, superintendent or full board, as appropriate.
- Understand that confidential information will become available to board members and shall not be divulged outside the board.
- Remember one's obligation as a member of the Board of Education when speaking in public. Dedicate oneself to always speaking with a clear, factual, consistent message when communicating positions on critical issues.
- Agree that if anything should occur during the year that would not allow a member to keep the intention of being a positive contributor to the BOE, board member should resign.

Nuts & Bolts

- Understand that serving on the NPS Board of Education requires the equivalent of several hours per week of member's time, including preparation and meetings. Agree to dedicate that time and expect to attend all board meetings.
- Attending both regularly scheduled Bboard Mmeetings and Committee of the Whole Meetings as scheduled per month.
- Agree to serve on committees and at least one community liaison position.
- Focus on policy and keep daily operations at the superintendent level to the extent possible.
- Direct public concerns to the appropriate source and chain of command.
- Recognize that the board president and superintendent act as the key spokespeople for the district, and others will serve as asked.
- Commit to setting goals as a board and participating in an annual board self-evaluation.

Drafted following the 7/27/11 Board Study Session; revised 12/1/11 Board Study Session and finalized and agreed to 1/3/12 Board Study Session.

Revised 12-4-12; Adopted 1-15-13.

Reaffirmed 1-14-14

Revised 7-7-15; Adopted 7-14-15

*Reaffirmed 2-13-18

* Revised 2-18-2025; Adopted March 2025

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES

The District shall accept applications from employees of the District to request enrollment of their child (children) under State Law then in effect, subject to space availability, and, if the student resides in a contiguous ISD, a Section 105c agreement acceptable to the District. This policy applies to regular part-time or full-time employees, including Northville Education Foundation staff working at the District, but excludes guest teachers, ~~non-faculty~~third party coaches and contract services. There is no cost for enrollment. Accepted students are allowed to attend District schools through the completion of high school, provided the employee remains continuously employed, or was laid off through a workforce reduction.

The superintendent or designee may establish administrative procedures to implement this policy.

Adopted: June 2010
Revised: November 2012
Revised & Renumbered: May 2017
Revised: October 2018
Revised: March 2022
Revised: xx 2025

**Northville Public Schools
Northville, MI**

MEMORANDUM

DATE February 28, 2025

TO: Dr. R.J. Webber
Superintendent

FROM: Mr. Devin Kling
Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

RE: February 2025 Warrants

Building & Site 2011	-
Building & Site 2020	-
Cafeteria	109,537.42
Debt	500.00
Early Childhood	620.58
General Fund	1,761,850.86
Grant Fund	11,361.00
Miscellaneous	-
Special Education	63,299.33
Student Activities	234,939.33
Public Improvement	-
Health Care Fund	-
2019 BOND SERIES II	-
2020 BOND SERIES III	23,150.00
2023 Bond Series I	1,309,175.06
TOTAL	3,514,433.58

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the February 19, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

Approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Sonya Adams, Administrative Assistant – SEEIS, effective January 28, 2025
- Laura Sirianni, Administrative Assistant – Reception/Event Services, effective February 11, 2025
- Keith Fraley, Server/Network Analyst, effective February 17, 2025
- Meegan Dunn, Special Education Consultant, effective March 31, 2025

Approved the following return from leave(s):

- Sheila Houston, Bookkeeper, Family/Medical Leave, effective January 13, 2025
- Kimberly Murphy, Educational Improvement Consultant, Unpaid Leave of Absence, effective January 31, 2025

Approved the following reclassification(s):

- Bobby Hodges, lateral reclassification from Network Architect to Security Architect, effective February 19, 2025

Approved the appointment of the following representative(s) to the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) for a three-year term. This is effective from February 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

Iyesha Donner-Bailey	Warrendale Charter Academy
Jessica Owulette	Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy

Approved the removal of the following representative(s) from the Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC). This is effective February 19, 2024.

Jamille Edwards	George Washington Carver Academy
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Authorized the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC in compliance with federal procurement requirements and board policy in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025

Authorized a purchase from Befitting You, LLC (BY) for the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Authorized a purchase from Coughdrop (CD) for the purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) software licenses for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) Lending Library in an amount not to exceed \$18,000 for the period January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Approved the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025:

Mary Blackmon: \$698.12
Danielle Funderburg: \$ 24.18

Lynda Jackson: \$ 32.76
James Petrie: \$204.48

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Authorized a payment to Detroit Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) for sponsorship/ advertisement for Early Childhood services on air, streaming, and website in an amount not to exceed \$56,000 for the period March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Authorized Act 18 reimbursements to school districts operating special education center programs for any allowable expenditure related to the special education center program including capital outlay, for a total amount not to exceed \$8,971,162 for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

DISTRICT	AMOUNT	DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$40,709	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$271,257
Dearborn City School District	\$790,808	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$333,201
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$2,464,854	South Redford School District	\$35,199
Garden City Public Schools	\$499,692	Taylor School District	\$131,711
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$415,307	Trenton Public Schools	\$145,657
Huron School District	\$86,724	Van Buren Public Schools	\$96,115
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$875,573	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$624,005
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$630,969	Westwood Community School District	\$16,607
Northville Public Schools	\$379,328	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$201,956
		School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$931,490
		TOTAL:	\$8,971,162

Authorized payment of the Administrative Outreach Program Medicaid Claim reimbursement to the following local School Districts and Public-School Academies for services to Medicaid-eligible students, in the amount of \$516,681.47.

DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT	DISTRICT/LEA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$11,107.16	Northville Public Schools	\$25,999.88
Crestwood School District	\$9,656.63	Old Redford Academy	\$2,552.21
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$7,236.03	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$33,962.67
Dearborn City School District	\$37,136.27	Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$14,213.71
Detroit Service-Learning Academy	\$2,694.23	School District of the City of River Rouge	\$2,291.56
Ecorse Public Schools	\$4,966.12	Riverview Community School District	\$3,928.71

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Flat Rock Community Schools	\$6,408.95	Romulus Community Schools	\$2,636.85
Garden City Public Schools	\$21,332.11	South Redford School District	\$7,789.10
Gibraltar School District	\$7,456.57	Southgate Community School District	\$11,984.64
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$6,474.49	Taylor School District	\$21,442.59
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$20,821.57	Trenton Public Schools	\$13,983.18
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$10,020.76	Trillium Academy	\$270.92
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$1,376.65	Van Buren Public Schools	\$12,394.72
Huron School District	\$7,817.98	Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$55,113.90
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$47,803.00	Westwood Community School District	\$8,570.69
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,442.18	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$30,176.72
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$13,148.32	School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$28,470.40
		TOTAL:	\$516,681.47

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with AT&T, Southfield, MI for AT&T Switched Ethernet (ASE) connectivity services for the Wayne RESA’s (WRESA) Computer Services Consortium in the amount not to exceed \$711,000 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Beacon Phase 2 renovation project in the amount not to exceed \$12,650,203, which includes \$8,408,673 for construction trades, a 30% contingency of \$2,522,602 and \$1,718,928 for design, construction management services and insurance and fees.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for the Burger Baylor Chiller HX addition in the amount not to exceed \$608,385 which includes a 10% contingency allowance of \$50,500, project design for \$9,750, construction labor of \$21,064, liability insurance and fees for \$22,071.

Authorized administration to execute a contract renewal with DOMA Technologies, Inc for Software Licenses, support, conversion and implementation of a document storage solution in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 for the period February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026.

Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Phillip Chase to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$80,000 for the period of January 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

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Authorized administration to enter into a contract with the University of Florida for the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Essential Background Knowledge Training Program in an amount not to exceed \$30,400 for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #8-24-25 to increase the purchase from ECA Educational Services Inc. for the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Classroom and Intervention Kits from \$221,000 to \$291,000 for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #124-24-25 to amend the following Strong Beginnings grant recipients for transportation allocation for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total not to exceed \$46,727 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$15,000	\$20,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$26,727	\$26,727
TOTAL:	\$41,727	\$46,727

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #167-24-25 to increase the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) activity funds allocated to the following local educational agencies (LEAs) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$37,600 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

LEA	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Crestwood School District	\$6,900	\$9,400
Dearborn City School District	\$25,700	\$28,200
TOTAL:	\$32,600	\$37,600

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #200-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for one-time payments for start-up funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Academy for Business and Technology	\$25,000	\$50,000
Advanced Technology Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Alawie Educational Services	\$0	\$50,000
Allen Park Public Schools	\$100,000	\$100,000
Blossom Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Child Star Development Center	\$75,000	\$75,000
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Childtime Childcare	\$175,000	\$175,000
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$25,000	\$0
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Creative Montessori Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Crestwood School District	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$50,000	\$50,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$525,000	\$525,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Development Centers - MiSide	\$25,000	\$25,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Early Learning Prep	\$50,000	\$50,000
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$50,000	\$50,000
For Kids Sake Montessori	\$25,000	\$25,000
Frontier International Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc.	\$125,000	\$125,000
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center	\$25,000	\$0
Jade Child Development Center	\$0	\$25,000
Kid's Purpose Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
KinderCare Learning Centers	\$100,000	\$100,000
Kristy's Child Development Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
LACC Child Care Academy	\$0	\$50,000
Little Jungle Learning Center	\$25,000	\$25,000
Little Seeds Child Development Center (Northville)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$25,000	\$0
New Paradigm College Prep	\$25,000	\$0
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$25,000	\$0
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$25,000	\$0
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$25,000	\$25,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Riverview Community School District	\$25,000	\$25,000
South Redford School District	\$0	\$0
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$25,000	\$25,000
The Dearborn Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Tutor Time (Child Time Group)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$150,000	\$150,000
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	\$25,000	\$25,000
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$75,000	\$75,000
TOTAL:	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #201-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient contracts for operating the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$106,978,868 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Alawie Educational Service	\$664,877	\$664,877
Above & Beyond Learning Ctr Nina Hodge	\$211,196	\$211,196
Academy for Business and Technology	\$527,990	\$574,923
Advanced Technology Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
Al Hadi Child Care Center Inc	\$332,438	\$332,438
Allen Park Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Al-Wali Child Care Center Sameerah Saadiq	\$156,442	\$156,442
American International Academy	\$527,990	\$527,990
American Montessori Academy	\$563,190	\$563,190
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute	\$234,662	\$234,662
Arab American Children Center	\$715,720	\$715,720
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$1,243,711	\$1,243,711
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Blossom Learning Center LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Bridge Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Beginnings Montessori Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
Bright Star Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$625,766	\$625,766
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc. Beverly Hogan	\$187,730	\$187,730
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Chandler Park Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$211,196	\$211,196
Child Star Development Center	\$610,122	\$610,122
Children First Learning Center	\$136,886	\$136,886
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
Children's Paradise Learning	\$977,760	\$977,760
Childrens Garden II LLC	\$175,997	\$175,997
Children'z Place 2	\$152,531	\$152,531
Childrens Garden LLC	\$625,766	\$625,766
Childtime Learning Center #614 Childtime Childcare	\$1,830,367	\$1,830,367
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$351,994	\$351,994
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Creative Academics Learning Center	\$140,797	\$140,797
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Creative Learning Children's College	\$156,442	\$156,442

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Creative Montessori Academy	\$391,104	\$391,104
Crestwood School District	\$750,920	\$750,920
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$312,883	\$312,883
David Ellis Academy West	\$750,920	\$750,920
David Ellis Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Dearborn City School District	\$5,944,781	\$5,944,781
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$469,325	\$469,325
Dee's Little Angels C.C.C	\$422,392	\$422,392
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$782,208	\$782,208
Detroit Community Schools	\$293,328	\$293,328
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	\$750,920	\$750,920
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Detroit Public School Community District	\$23,945,342	\$23,945,342
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
Development Centers Inc	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$312,883	\$312,883
Dreamy Children's Center	\$782,208	\$782,208
Dreamy Day Care 4 LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$633,588	\$633,588
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$469,325	\$469,325
Ecorse Public Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$782,208	\$782,208
Empowered Community Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$938,650	\$938,650
Focus Hope	\$555,383	\$555,383
For Kids Sake	\$156,442	\$156,442
Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Froebel Child Care Inc.	\$375,460	\$375,460
Frontier International Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Garden City Public Schools	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
George Washington Carver Academy	\$633,588	\$633,588
Gibraltar School District	\$351,994	\$351,994
Global Heights Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & KIN	\$187,730	\$187,730
Growing Minds Learning Center Inc	\$977,760	\$977,760
Hanley International Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325

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Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$563,190	\$563,190
High Achievers Montessori Learning Center L.L.C.	\$156,442	\$156,442
Hope Academy	\$293,328	\$293,328
International Child Care Center International Language Solutions	\$175,997	\$175,997
Jade Development Center, Inc	\$625,766	\$625,766
John Evans Montessori Academy Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kiddie Kingdom	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kid's Purpose Daycare LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$351,994	\$351,994
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$398,926	\$398,926
KUEHG Corp - KinderCare Education LLC	\$782,208	\$782,208
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$563,190	\$563,190
Learning Links Academy	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Jungle Learning Center, LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
Little Owl Tree House	\$156,442	\$156,442
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$703,987	\$703,987
Little Seeds Northville Little Seeds Child Development Center, LLC.	\$175,997	\$175,997
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$782,208	\$782,208
Lovin' Touch Learning Center	\$187,730	\$187,730
Martin Luther King JR Day Care	\$563,190	\$457,592
Matrix Human Services	\$312,914	\$312,914
Metropolitan Children and Youth INC	\$312,914	\$312,914
My Child Learning Center Greater Harvest Ministries	\$156,442	\$156,442
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC Lakisha Yancey	\$211,196	\$211,196
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$211,196	\$211,196
New Great Bethlehem Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
NES Teddybear Daycare and Preschool, LLC	\$117,311	\$117,311
New Paradigm College Prep	\$187,730	\$187,730
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
New St Paul Head Start Agency Inc	\$1,368,902	\$1,368,902
Oakland International Academy	\$312,883	\$312,883

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Oakman Child Care & Development	\$469,325	\$469,325
Old Redford Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Order THY Steps Learning Center	\$156,442	\$156,442
PattiCake’s Early Learning Center LLC	\$156,442	\$156,442
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$1,349,309	\$1,368,864
Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
R.A.C.E Reaching All Children Equally	\$703,987	\$703,987
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Redford Union School District	\$563,190	\$563,190
Reign Development Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Rhemas Child Care Center	\$375,460	\$375,460
Riverside Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Riverview Community School District	\$703,987	\$703,987
Romulus Community Schools	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Lincoln Park	\$1,583,971	\$1,583,971
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$527,990	\$527,990
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$879,984	\$879,984
Smart Start Learning Center	\$312,883	\$312,883
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$187,730	\$187,730
South Redford School District	\$1,407,974	\$1,407,974
Southgate Community School District	\$1,055,981	\$1,055,981
St Paul Child Development Center	\$469,325	\$469,325
St. Matthew Lutheran School	\$156,442	\$156,442
Star International Academy	\$938,650	\$938,650
Starfish Family Services	\$1,554,696	\$1,554,696
Stepping Stones of Grosse Ile LLC	\$234,662	\$234,662
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	\$175,997	\$175,997
Summit Academy North	\$527,990	\$527,990
Sunrise Education Center	\$211,196	\$211,196
Sweet Peas Early Childhood Center Inc	\$156,442	\$156,442
Taylor School District	\$1,935,965	\$1,935,965
The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
The Dearborn Academy	\$586,656	\$586,656
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc North	\$375,460	\$375,460
The Learning Tree Child Care Center Inc South	\$187,730	\$187,730
The School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$625,766	\$625,766
The University of Michigan (Dearborn) UMD	\$312,883	\$312,883

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Tipton Academy	\$703,987	\$703,987
Trenton Public Schools	\$175,997	\$175,997
Trillium Academy	\$469,325	\$469,325
Tutor Time Learning Care LLC	\$469,325	\$469,325
Universal Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
Universal Learning Academy	\$375,460	\$375,460
University Yes Academy	\$187,730	\$187,730
Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,173,312	\$1,173,312
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$422,392	\$422,392
Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$782,239	\$782,239
Wayne State University	\$391,104	\$391,104
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$2,346,624	\$2,346,624
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$879,984	\$879,984
TOTAL:	\$107,416,904	\$106,978,868

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #202-24-25 to amend the following subrecipient transportation allocations for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,492,089 for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning CTR	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000
Academy for Business and Technology	\$130,000	\$130,000
Al-Wali Child Care Center	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Arab American Children Center	\$ 144,000	\$ 144,000
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$30,000	\$30,000
Bambi Land Learning Center	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC	\$ 64,500	\$ 64,500
Bright Start Learning Center LLC A&W Day Care Center	\$ 75,500	\$ 75,500
Caniff Liberty Academy	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$6,000	\$6,000
Child Star Development Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Children First Learning Center	\$40,000	\$40,000
Childrens Garden LLC	\$120,000	\$120,000
Children's Paradise Learning	\$160,000	\$160,000
Childrenz Place 2	\$40,000	\$40,000
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$4,789	\$4,789
Commonwealth Community Development Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000

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Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$0	\$0
Cross Bridge Action Network	\$22,800	\$22,800
Detroit Community Schools	\$20,000	\$20,000
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$600,000	\$600,000
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$28,500	\$28,500
Development Centers Inc	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dk's Childcare and Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Dreamy Childrens Center	\$125,000	\$125,000
Dreamy Daycare 2, LLC	\$85,000	\$85,000
Early Learning Prep Greater Sonora Missionary Baptist	\$45,000	\$45,000
Ecorse Public Schools	\$195,000	\$195,000
Education Consulting Solutions It Takes a Village Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
For Kids Sake	\$10,000	\$10,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$92,000	\$92,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$75,000	\$75,000
Greater Ebenezer MISS BPT Church Childcare Greater Ebenezer Christian Child Care Center & Kin	\$23,000	\$23,000
Growing Minds Learning Center INC	\$150,000	\$150,000
Hanley International Academy	\$15,000	\$15,000
Jade Child Development Center, INC	\$35,000	\$35,000
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$4,000	\$4,000
Jude Family Childcare Learning CTR	\$20,000	\$20,000
Kid Connection Kid Connection, Inc	\$35,000	\$0
Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Kingdom Kare Learning Center	\$10,500	\$10,500
Kristy's Early Childhood Development CTR	\$52,500	\$52,500
LACC Childcare Academy INC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Learning Links Academy	\$35,000	\$35,000
Little Scholars Day Care Center	\$130,000	\$130,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$100,000	\$100,000
Martin Luther King Jr Day Care	\$55,000	\$55,000
ndividualME Early Learning Academy LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Nene's Little Angel's Daycare LLC	\$60,000	\$60,000
New Greater Bethel Temple We Care Child Development Center	\$53,000	\$53,000
New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy	\$60,000	\$60,000
Oakland International Academy	\$50,000	\$50,000
Oakman Child Care & Development	\$150,000	\$150,000

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Quality Child Care & Learning Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
Ready 2 Learn Childcare Center	\$90,000	\$0
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$35,000	\$35,000
Reign Development Center	\$0	\$30,000
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$53,500	\$53,500
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$75,000	\$75,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$45,000	\$45,000
Southgate Community School District	\$150,000	\$150,000
Sunrise Education Center	\$14,000	\$14,000
Van Buren Public Schools	\$70,000	\$70,000
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	\$50,000	\$50,000
TOTAL:	\$4,587,089	\$4,492,089

Accepted the following grant for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cyber Security Grant	Amazon Web Services	\$224,384.16	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	Model hosting Wayne RESA's SMART and MISTAR applications in a hybrid cloud environment that leverages systems on premises at Wayne RESA and using the AWS cloud.	IT Solutions
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	NASA Cooperative Agreement Award NNX16AB95A	\$477,341	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	Wayne RESA is the lead institution for the Aerokats and Rover Education Network (AREN) Project, which provides aeronautical support and training to learners of all ages through seven constituent partnerships,	Educational Services – Science Consultants

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				including universities throughout the United States.	
Section 35a(4) – Intermediate School District (ISD) Early Literacy Coaches Grant	Michigan Department of Education Section 35a(4) of P.A. 120 of 2024 School Aid	\$8,000,000	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025	The Section 35a(4) - ISD Early Literacy Coaches Grant is awarded to ISDs to assist with the cost of early literacy coaches and the creation of coaching frameworks to support districts in the development and implementation of instructional strategies in grades K-3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of 3 rd grade.	Educational Services – Literacy Consultants
The Community Telecommunications Network (CTN) Grant	CTN Board	\$10,037	01/08/2025 – 11/05/2025	The purpose of this grant is to help with professional learning and funding for the Developing Digital Detectives Professional Learning Event.	Educational Services

The Board also considered and approved the following Action Items:

1. Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) 2025 Board of Directors Election Ballot Selection
2. Wayne RESA 2024-2025 Budget Amendment

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Colbert shared:

- RESA continues to lead and serve in a time of constant change. After reviewing the latest letter from the U.S. Department of Education, while we agree that all students must have access to an education free from discrimination, we await further clarity on the expectations of the department. We, in Wayne County, remain focused on providing engaging, safe, and healthy teaching and learning environments, where both staff and students can thrive.
 - As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of Executive Orders with wide-ranging implications, including potential impacts on government departments such as the Department of Education, remaining calm and steadfast is essential. The belief remains that the Executive Orders continue to reshape history, bringing both profound change and hardship to many families, and in some cases, adds to the chaos of our daily lives because of the unknown.
 - While uncertainties persist, so too does our ability to adapt, advocate, and seek clarity. Hope and resilience will guide us forward, as legal challenges and advocacy efforts continue. Together, we will stay informed, engaged, and unwavering in our commitment to what matters most.
- The Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB) meeting is Thursday, February 20, 2025, 5:45 p.m. at Wayne RESA in Boyd Auditorium. RESA Leadership will be in attendance.
- RESA Board Members were asked to mark their calendars for the Wayne RESA All Staff meeting on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting link will be shared with board members.
- RESA is thankful for the increase in Wayne County school board members who attended the National School Board Association (NSBA) Advocacy & Equity Symposium in Washington, D.C. Wayne County Schools were well represented. The Wayne County school board members engaged in conversations with legislators and their staff regarding the executive orders, IDEA, cybersecurity, and appropriations. All parties agreed to keep the conversations going, recognizing that the topics discussed were priorities. It is imperative that we continue to advocate at the highest level.
- Wayne County's graduation rate for SY 2023-24 has increased by 1.14%, making the county's graduation rate 78.31% with the state's graduation rate 82.83%. Wayne County continues to work aggressively to close the gap, while improving outcomes.
- The "We are Wayne RESA" video has been updated. The final version is being previewed for approval for release. Special thanks to Dana Chicklas, Senior Executive Director of Communications, Public Relations, and Marketing; and Chris Slat, Videographer & Multimedia Consultant, for their amazing work.
- Thanks are extended to Sabrina Rudy, Special Populations Consultant, for her work in providing housing insecurity support to Wayne County Schools and families. The support, assistance and training being provided by the Special Populations department, led by Dr. Carol Ann Paul, Manager of State & Federal Programs, and Special Populations, has transitioned from good to great. Our efforts must continue because there is a need for resources and support throughout the county.

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- RESA honors and acknowledges that February is Black History Month which encourages us to recognize and celebrate the legacy of the culture and the contributions of so many who have shaped our Nation's history.
- RESA also recognized National Counselor Week, which took place February 3 – 7. We salute and appreciate our Wayne RESA career counselors' team, and all our outstanding counselors throughout the county.
- Thanks are extended to the Wayne RESA Special Education and Early Intervention Services (SEEIS) Team who facilitated the Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education Least Restrictive Environment visits throughout the county.
 - We celebrate the services provided to students and the great work that is taking place throughout the county.

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TO: Northville Youth Network Commission, Northville City Council, Northville Township Board of Trustees, Northville Public Schools Board of Education

CC: Glenn Caldwell, George Lahanas

FROM: Amy Prevo

DATE: March 6, 2025

**NORTHVILLE YOUTH NETWORK PROGRAM REPORT
February 2025**

PROGRAMS, SERVICES & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

This month, we held a successful Wellness Wednesday workshop titled ***Finding Balance: Managing Expectations & Self-Care*** for seven youth in grades 6–8. Facilitated by Kristie Wyler, MA, LLP, from McCaskill Family Services, the session helped students learn how to balance the many demands of adolescence—including academic, social, and family responsibilities—while prioritizing their health and happiness. The program focused on practical stress management and self-care skills.

We also continued with our cohorts of ***Teen Talk*** and ***Project Respect***, with five and four participants, respectively. These restorative practice programs have been instrumental in helping youth understand and define their personal values and goals. Participants learn how their decisions and choices impact their future, ensuring alignment with their values and aspirations. Additionally, the programs emphasize the broader impact of their actions on others, fostering a deeper sense of responsibility and empathy.

We participated in the Northville Public Schools annual ***Parent Camp Health and Wellness Fair*** by hosting an informational table. This event allowed us to engage with many of the 200+ parents in attendance, providing them with details about our programs and services. Additionally, it served as an opportunity to network with other community partners, share information, and explore potential collaborations for future initiatives.

We are also partnering with Northville High School to support the ***Mustang Mentors*** program, which pairs juniors and seniors with incoming freshmen. This valuable initiative helps ease the transition from middle to high school by fostering socialization, connection, and community building among students. We are excited to collaborate on this initiative and support high school students, a group that can be challenging to reach due to their many commitments and busy schedules.

GENERAL OPERATIONS

I attended the annual Northville Township Board of Trustees study session to discuss board strategic priorities and budget considerations for the next few years. Additionally, I participated in a workgroup meeting led by the ***Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition***, where local resource providers and school districts explored alternative-to-suspension programs. This meeting provided valuable insights into how other communities support youth with challenging behaviors and helped identify resources that could enhance our current offerings. During the meeting, I had the opportunity to share how we support juvenile police and school behavior interventions in Northville. The group was highly impressed with the comprehensive youth assistance programs and support services we provide to youth and families in our community.

Michigan School Purchasing 101

Northville Public Schools Board of Education Meeting

March 11, 2025

Presented by: Devin Kling, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations





Overview of School Purchasing in Michigan

1

Fiscal Responsibility

Proper purchasing procedures protect taxpayer dollars. They ensure resources benefit students efficiently.

2

Legal Compliance

Schools must follow state laws and regulations. Violations can result in penalties and loss of public trust.

3

Three-Filter System

All purchases pass through Michigan State law/bid thresholds, board policy, and administrative procedures checks.



Filter 1: Michigan State Bid Threshold

Current Threshold

\$30,512 for 2024-2025 fiscal year.
This applies to purchases of construction, supplies, materials, and equipment.

Annual Adjustments

The threshold changes each year.
It's adjusted based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) fluctuations.

Legal Foundation

Established by Michigan Revised School Code. It creates a statewide standard for transparency in school spending.





Filter 2: Board Policy Purchasing 3003

1 Superintendent Authorized

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to purchase or supervise the purchase of all materials, equipment, supplies and services necessary for the school district.

2 Seek Maximum Value

The Board expects the Superintendent to seek maximum value for all expenditures.

3 Competitive Bidding

The Superintendent will use competitive bidding when and as required by law. For non-required purchases, the Superintendent may use competitive bidding or cooperative pricing when beneficial.

4 Implement Procedures

The Superintendent is authorized to create administrative procedures to implement this purchasing policy.



Filter 3: Administrative Procedures

Purpose

Ensure high-quality and cost-effective purchases while complying with federal, state, and district policies.

General Principles

Purchases must meet district needs at the best price, follow bidding laws, and be properly documented.

Professional Services

No mandatory annual rebidding, but periodic competitive bidding is encouraged.

Supplies & Equipment

Purchases over the state bid threshold require competitive bidding and Board approval.

Construction Projects

Competitive bids are required for major projects, except in emergencies or minor repairs.



Filter 3: Administrative Procedures (continued)

Bidding Requirements

Different thresholds apply based on federal and state laws, with formal bidding required for large purchases.

Approval Authority

Routine purchases up to \$750 – Approved by building administrators.

Purchases over \$10,000 – Require Superintendent and, in some cases Board review.

Large capital expenditures – Require Board approval.

Emergency Purchases

Allowed without prior approval but must be documented and reported promptly.

Procurement Process

Includes requisition approvals, purchase orders, invoice verification, and payment processing.



Best Practices in School Purchasing



Strategic Planning

Develop comprehensive procurement plans aligned with educational goals and fiscal realities.



Cooperative Purchasing

Join purchasing consortiums with other districts. Leverage collective buying power for better pricing.



Record Management

Maintain detailed documentation. This ensures accountability and simplifies audit processes.



Regular Review

Update procedures annually. Adapt to changing regulations and market conditions.



Questions and Discussion

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